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- 1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN QUERIED BY TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE (AFFILIATED WITH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION) CONCERNING A REPORTED GOI PLAN TO EVENTUALLY UTILIZE INDIAN-FLAG VESSELS "TO TRANSPORT 90 PERCENT OF ALL INDIAN CRUDE OIL IMPORTS, A TARGET WHICH--IF ATTAINED--WOULD REPRESENT A TREBLING OVER THE REPORTED 30 PERCENT INDIAN-FLAG SHARE OF APRIL 1976."
- 2. CAN ADDRESSEES CLARIFY WHETHER SUCH A PLAN EXISTS AND, IF SO, WHETHER IT IS FORMALLY SET FORTH IN ANY LAW, REGULATION, EXECUTIVE ORDER, DECREE, ETC.? DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON SUCH A MEASURE, SHOULD IT EXIST, INCLUDING DATA ON ITS PRESENT AND LIKELY FUTURE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 3. IF TEXT IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD COPY TO DEPARTMENT (EB/TRA/MA).
- 4. IF ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT EASILY OBTAINABLE,

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